

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

January 14, 2015



A big rig fire shut down portions of the 10 Freeway near East Los Angeles on 01/13/15.

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National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Highway 101, Del Norte County

Highway 101 in Del Norte County may be closed briefly between 0900 hours to noon today, due to rock blasting operations for the slide at Post Mile 21.84.

South County Zone Functional Exercise, Coastal Region

- The exercise will take place today from 0800 – 1300 hours.
- Cal OES Coastal Region staff will be present serving as region/state liaison.
- The exercise will provide opportunity for representatives from governmental agencies, nongovernmental organizations and private sector companies to assess their ability to coordinate response activities while enhancing the operational cooperation between city and county EOCs.
- **Exercise Scenario:**
 - A multi-jurisdictional, multi-agency response to a credible threat to numerous critical facilities including schools and technology companies.
- **Exercise Objectives:**
 - Operational Coordination: Establish and maintain a unified and coordinated operational structure and process that appropriately integrates all critical stakeholders and supports the execution of core capabilities.
 - Operational Communications: Ensure the capacity for timely communications in support of security, situational awareness, and operations by any and all means available, among and between affected communities in the impact area and all response forces.
 - Public and Private Services and Resources: Provide essential public and private services and resources to the affected population and surrounding communities, to include emergency power to critical facilities, fuel support for emergency responders, and access to community staples (e.g., grocery stores, pharmacies, and banks) and fire and other first response services.
 - Public Information and Warning: Deliver coordinated, prompt, reliable and actionable information to the whole community through the use of clear, consistent, accessible and culturally and linguistically appropriate methods to effectively relay information regarding any threat or hazard and, as appropriate, the actions being taken and the assistance being made available.
- **Exercise Locations**
 - There will be three Emergency Operation Centers (EOC) activated for this exercise. The Op Area and cities participating will include the following: San Mateo Operational Area EOC; South County Zone EOC; City of East Palo Alto EOC *; City of Menlo Park EOC *; City of Redwood City EOC *; Town of Atherton *; and the Town of Portola Valley EOC.
 - * Will participate in the exercise at the South County Zone EOC.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Big Rig Fire, Los Angeles County

- On 01/13/15 at 1218 hours, the California State Warning Center received reports indicating a big rig caught fire on the 10 Freeway, near Eastern Ave. and the 710 Freeway (near Cal State Los Angeles).
- All westbound lanes on the 10 Freeway were shut down, at approximately 1639 hours the route was reopened to westbound traffic. Two eastbound lanes were also shut down, but reopened at approximately 1235 hours.
- This is a major commuter route from the east to the city of Los Angeles.
- The fire broke out underneath an overpass, and per Caltrans Region 7, engineers responded to scene to inspect for structural damage.
- Per Caltrans Region 7, there was no structural damage to the overpass.
- There were no requests for state assistance or any unmet needs.

Weather of Concern

- No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

Dry conditions are expected today as high pressure persists for one more day. A series of frontal system will move through Thursday through Sunday bringing periods of rain across Northwest California.

Medford Weather:

Most valleys are expected to experience fog or freezing fog this morning. Do not expect the fog to last through the morning before clearing occurs. Precipitation will return beginning late Thursday, breaking late Friday, and returning on Saturday.

Reno Weather:

High pressure building into the Sierra will allow valley inversions to develop with reduced air quality this week. There is less of a chance for widespread precipitation this weekend as the main energy is directed into the Pacific Northwest, however, periods of light rain and high elevation snow is possible north of a Portola-Lovelock line. A ridge is expected to develop near the West Coast heading into next week.

San Francisco Weather:

A ridge of high pressure will remain in place over the California coast maintaining slightly warmer than normal temperatures and dry weather through Wednesday. A weak frontal system moving across Northern California will bring rain chances across areas mainly north of the Golden Gate Friday and Saturday.



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WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather expected through the remainder of the week except for precipitation chances and light amounts of rain across the far northern portion of the state beginning Thursday night and into the weekend. Areas of night and morning valley fog continue.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure will control conditions over Central California through the weekend. Dry weather with an offshore flow will prevail through the period with milder than normal afternoon temperatures. Areas of dense fog can be expected each night and morning in the San Joaquin Valley.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Weak to moderate offshore flow and high pressure will bring a warming trend through the weekend mainly south of Point Conception. As the ridge of high pressure flattens, minor cooling is expected early next week.

Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

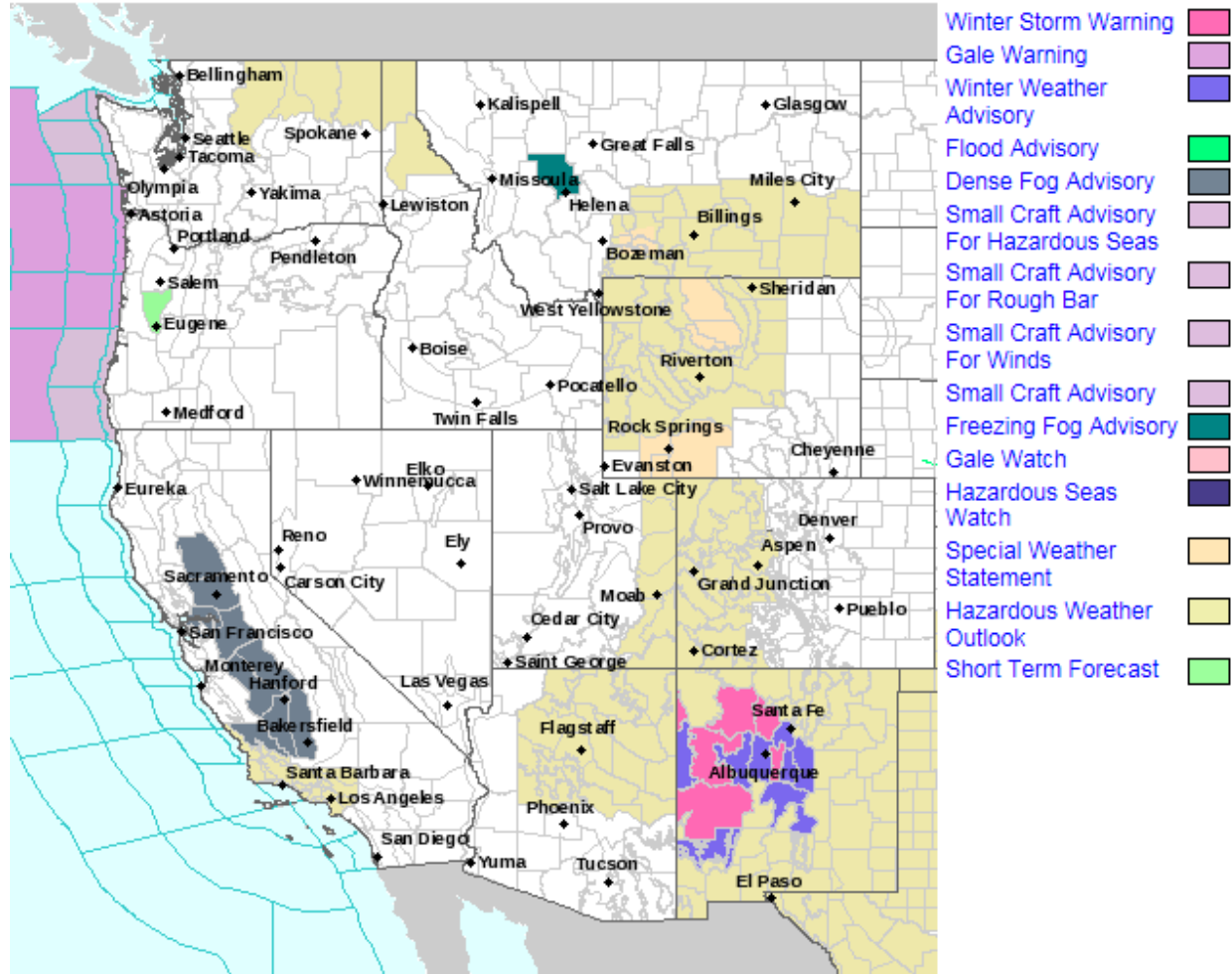
Unseasonably warm and dry weather will prevail for at least the next 7 days. Offshore winds will be strongest through the Cajon Pass and along the western slopes of the Santa Ana mountains today. Conditions will become more favorable for gusty winds in the San Diego County mountains/valleys and the Banning Pass Thursday. There is little to no chance for precipitation for the next 7 days.

Southeast California Weather:

Much drier air will filter in today. High pressure will return for the remainder of the week with gradually warming temperatures through early next week.



STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Jan, 14th 2015 at 10:05:06 am MST

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 11 have withdrawn for a total of 52 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: 54 Kickoff Meetings have been completed leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 1/7/2015.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are in draft, 55 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 50 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 11 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- The registration deadline for individuals and businesses to request FEMA and SBA assistance closed on Monday, 12/29/14.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown declared a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. At this time, Cal OES Regions and Recovery continue to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- IDE field validations have been completed in Tehama, Marin, Sonoma, [Lake](#), and San Mateo Counties.

Individual Assistance

- [On 1/2/15, SBA declared the primary county of San Mateo and the contiguous counties of Alameda, San Francisco, Santa Clara, and Santa Cruz a disaster area.](#)
- On 01/07/15, the San Mateo County South San Francisco Local Assistance Center (LAC) located at 329 Miller Avenue, SSF, transitioned to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/15/15, at 6 p.m.
- [On 1/16/15, a DLOC will operate at the Fair Oaks Community Center located at 2600 Middlefield Road in Redwood City. The DLOC will operate from 2pm-7pm on Friday only and will provide outreach to residents of the Harbor Trailer Park.](#)
- On 01/07/15, SBA declared the primary county of Tehama and the contiguous counties of Butte, Glenn, Mendocino, Plumas, Shasta, and Trinity a disaster area.
- On 01/06/15, Tehama County opened a LAC at the Red Bluff Community Center at 1500 South Jackson Street, Red Bluff. LAC operations are 01/06/15, through 01/08/15, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. On 01/09/15, the LAC will transition to an SBA DLOC and will remain open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The DLOC will close on 01/16/15 at noon.



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.